

amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scott Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 599.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay.

CLERK: Mr. President,...

PRESIDENT: The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senators Lynch and Hartnett found on page 1600 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lynch and Senator Hartnett are not here and they have an amendment. Is anybody prepared to handle it? Senator Wesely, please. All right. While we are getting prepared, Senator Korshoj has some guests in the north balcony. There are 62 third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders from Bancroft School at Rosalie, Nebraska with their teachers. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Thank you for visiting us this afternoon. Senator Wesely, are you prepared to handle that amendment, please. Thanks.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members, the amendment to LB 599 is offered by Senator Lynch and Senator Hartnett. It is a bill that came through our Health and Human Services Committee. I don't want to lose the opportunity to get the bill advanced. It has been sitting around for a long time. The bill, if you recall, deals with missing children identification, and there was one concern that was expressed at the time the bill came up in committee, and that dealt with the schools and what action they had to take dealing with this. The amendment that is before you would make it easier on the schools and the requirements that are placed on them. It is a compromise that has been worked out with the schools, so I would appreciate attaching this amendment to the bill so it can be advanced. It is a very important bill and we do need this amendment to clean up some of those school problems that have been identified.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Any further discussion on the amendment? The question is the adoption of the amendment described by Senator Wesely. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.